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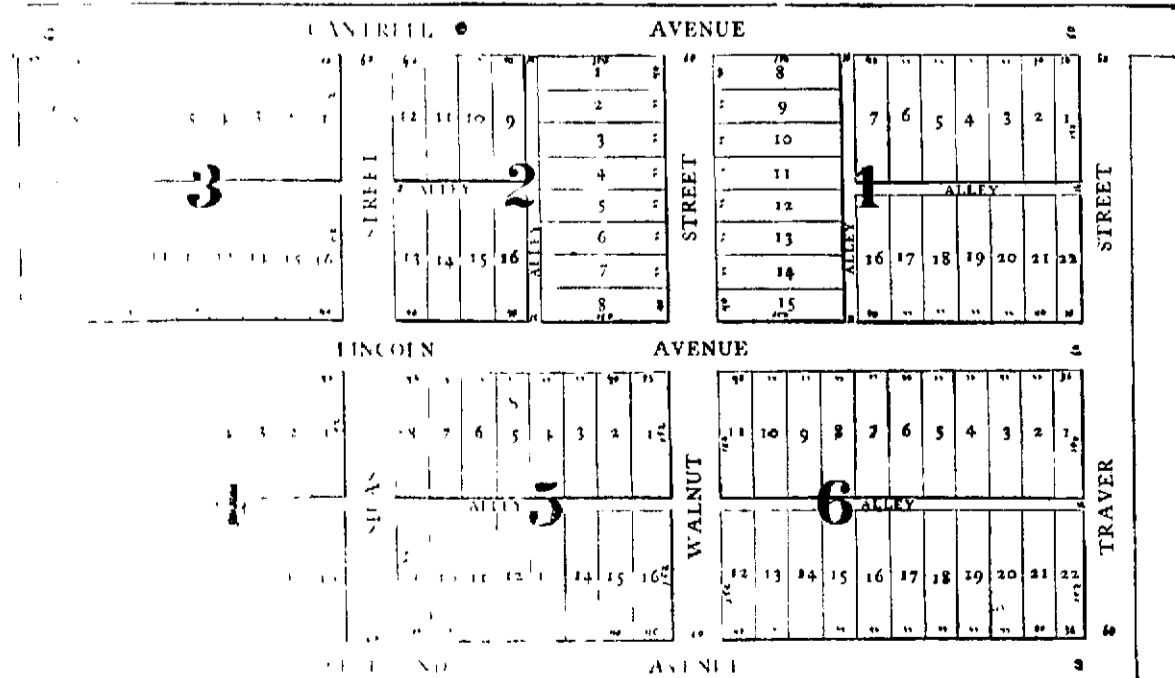
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three boxes of Ayer's Pills, and, at the same time, eating my food, I was completely cured. My digestive organs are now in good order, and I am in perfect health. —Philip Lockwood, Tipton, Kans.

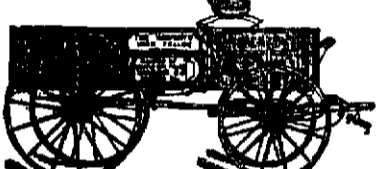
Ayer's Pills have benefited me so completely, that I have been able to eat and sleep every morning. After taking one box of Ayer's Pills, all these troubles disappeared, my food digested well, and my sleep was refreshing. —Henry C. Hemenway, Rockport, Mass.

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In the light of modern science the methods of breeding and feeding cattle have been so much improved of late years that it is claimed that the period of maturity has been hastened more than one-half. The steer that was ready for slaughter at five years formerly is now ready for the butcher in nearly half that length of time, provided that the "forcing" method is used. The same is the case with pigs and other animals that are raised for the market. Almost any animal can be forced to premature maturity. Physiology reveals to us the methods by which fat can be produced by over-feeding, but whether the muscular growth of an animal can really be hastened by any process of feeding is very doubtful. Fat itself indicates a diseased condition of the system, and when found excessively abundant on an animal, it is the sure sign of a weak and enfeebled system. Continual over-feeding would soon sicken and kill a pig in this condition unless the knife interfered before-hand to hasten its death. Pigs that have been raised by the "forcing" system—that is, brought to maturity in nearly half the time that it formerly took—always have an excessive amount of fat, which is often an entire waste to the farmer. If any particular class of swine diseases are prevalent these overgrown youngsters are almost sure to contract them, and the majority of cases they are the first to die of the zoonotic. It is a matter of doubt whether or not the diseases are not often induced by the abnormal condition of the animals. As soon as the feeding season begins the spread of swine diseases increases, and many are the losses through this cause.

The "forcing" system is employed by nearly all cattle raisers; but when carried to an extreme it is very doubtful if it proves profitable either to the producer or consumer. The only thing gained in forcing the maturity of the animal is time; the same quantity of food is required whether the animal is matured in nine months or two years (?). The condition of the meat, however, in the two animals is very different. The meat of the overgrown animal is but half matured, and is devoid of much of its flavor and nutritive quality. Moreover, it is overloaded with fat, which is a waste.

Some farmers have to use their best judgment in feeding their cattle, as many of them are not so highly educated as to be able to conduct their feeding upon purely scientific principles. To force an animal properly requires considerable experience, and at least a practical knowledge of the scientific principles which govern the growth and development of the tissues. All fodder substances contain nutritive elements of one sort or another, but none contains a sufficient amount of each to warrant the exclusive feeding of it to the animals. The system requires a fixed proportion of the various nutritive elements before it can reach the highest perfection of physical growth and development. If this ratio is not maintained between the food elements, there is a loss in that one which contains the excess. In times of extra feeding this law becomes the more exacting in its demands, because the system is being overstrained by the extra burden imposed upon it, and unless the utmost care is exercised, a considerable loss will be the result, or even death itself will follow. No scientific rules can be laid down for feeding, the system of the animal, the condition of the weather and climate, and the comparative value of the foods given having important effects in determining the character of the developing animal. The farmer must observe for himself, and in a sense experiment, until he is satisfied that he has struck the exact food ration required. Probably first-class hay comes the nearest to a normal ration of any separate food, but even this varies so that this statement amounts to but little of practical value to the farmer. The time and manner of cutting it might so change the character of it that it would not have the same results in two different cases. Even after science has had its say, depends upon the judicious management of the farmer, and experimental knowledge rather than scientific must be the most valuable aid to him.—G. M. Wals, in Rural New Yorker.

Treating Diseased Eyes.

One of the greatest sources of income to physicians in the upper part of the city is due to eye patients. Professional oculists are kept very busy, and even druggists profit by the increase of the sale of eye-washes. In nine cases out of ten the trouble can be attributed to the clouds of infinitesimal particles of steel that are produced by passing elevated railroad trains. In many instances the physician uses a loadstone in order to locate the foreign substance, and if this is not also powerful enough to withdraw the steel he resorts to incisions of the cornea. The dispensaries are kept very busy by those who are too poor to seek advice and help elsewhere. One celebrated oculist from the steel cloud, and other sources of eye trouble enjoys an income of over two hundred dollars a day. Many ordinary prescription physicians are making the eye a specialty, and it is having increased consideration in colleges.—N. Y. Times.

A pail or tub of fresh cold water, renewed several times in the course of twenty-four hours, will absorb all the evil odor of fresh paint in a day or two. The taste of the water after an hour will prove the thoroughness of its work. —Western Christian Advocate.

Excitement in Texas.

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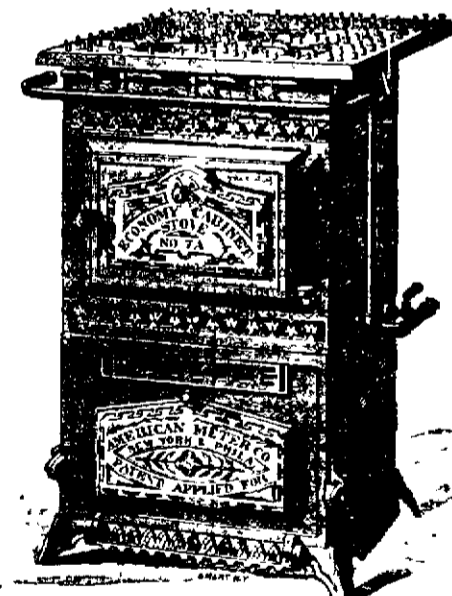
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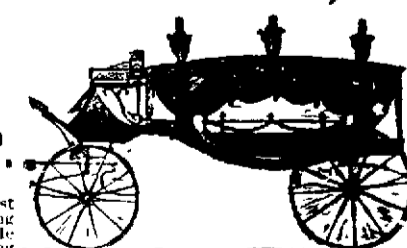
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SEATTLE

Grand Scheme for Initiating the Autumn Maneuvers of Foreign Countries

Proposed Annual Series of Field Exercises in Which Regulars and Militia Shall Take Part.

How the Thing Can Be Economically Done With Great Benefit to the Service.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—While camps of instruction, drill tournaments and gallery and range practice in various parts of the country are in progress, the War Department is working on a plan for three valuable sources of improvement for the militia, an important additional means of efficiency might be obtained by a resort to the system of autumn maneuvers, which has been practiced in many foreign countries, and which has been found to be a most effective means of securing the co-operation of Congress and the army authorities in holding an annual series of field exercises, in which regulars and militia shall take part. Congress would be expected to make an appropriation for the transportation and maintenance of the militia during the maneuvers, while the War Department would direct all available regular troops stationed in the neighborhood to participate. The time selected would be October or late in September, when marching orders in the militia are in force, and the field operations could be done with safety and comfort. This idea, it will be perceived, is quite different from that of the proposed National encampment of militia, which is to be held in July, on the field of Gettysburg. The experience of the present summer shows how small would be the chances of procuring, during the sweltering heats of July, an amount of militia large enough to justify the large outlay of time and money in bringing the troops together. In autumn, on the other hand, good marching weather could be relied upon, and the militia could be brought into the field in a more comfortable and available way, autumn field exercises would undoubtedly prove successful. They would secure an approach to that periodic mobilization of troops which is a reality in European countries to be of prime importance. They would accustom regulars and citizen soldiers to act together as they would do in actual campaigning, so enabling them to be more efficient in the militia. The militia would gather from their professional comrades points which must be learned from time to time from those who soldiering is the business of life. The regular officers, serving in the militia, never seen in full regiments of United States troops in line, would be able to exercise themselves in commands as general and field officers, to which, as in the civil war, they would be called, should hostilities on any extensive scale break out.

Again, a proper choice of ground for the maneuvers would lead to studies in attack and defense at or near points where there would be no real military advantage in a war with a foreign country. The permanent success of such experiments would probably be greatest if the plan adopted should be that of giving different sections of the country the benefit of the maneuvering successive years. For example, should Philadelphia be the scene during one season of maneuvers, it could engage the services of all the National Guard of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and Southern New Jersey, while regular batteries could be sent from Washington and from New York and other points. A second series of maneuvers might be on the line of Lake Erie, where militia forces of Ohio, Western New York and Pennsylvania and some of the regular infantry in garrison on the lake front, could meet and if the scene of the operations should be well to the West the National Guard of Michigan, Indiana and Illinois could join in with the troops from the north and west. A third series of maneuvers, the Virginia troops could be moved to Philadelphia or to Annapolis, or other ground suited in Pennsylvania.

The main idea would be to incur no great expenses for transportation of troops from a great distance for maneuvers, which need only last two or three days, when by changing the scene in successive years the same practical results could be economically secured with a maximum of attendance from all troops, regular and militia, within a radius of one hundred miles. An ideal condition of favorable circumstances for autumn maneuvers exists in New York Harbor. There, within a radius of ten miles, is concentrated a larger force of National Guard troops than could be gathered anywhere else in the nation. Taking a radius of fifty miles the forces which might be gathered from New York, Connecticut and New Jersey would be still more numerous. These troops could be assembled at the required point in two or three hours, while the vast facilities for economical water transportation by steamship and barge would allow the hauling of troops for a simultaneous attack on the New Jersey coast, on the south shore of Long Island, or on either shore of the Sound, according to the scene selected. Combined with this ready means of gathering of labor forces by a part of the militia for practice with heavy guns. The engineers at Willet's Point, the marines of the Navy Yard and detachments of blue jackets from the North Atlantic squadron, could find an appropriate part in the exercises. The main forces need go no further than Hempstead Plains for an open battlefield, and not so far for skirmishing.

Whatever action Congress may take on the new proposition, the States of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Pennsylvania could, with comparatively slight expense, make arrangements for a series of autumn maneuvers lasting a day or two every year in the region of New York, which would undoubtedly be a point aimed at by an enemy. The combined militia of these three States, with the regulars and militia of the States available, could conduct a valuable series of maneuvers at that point.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

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A Tour of Inspection of Custom-Houses and Life-Saving Stations—New National Bank.

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The Inter-State Commission.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Several decisions were announced by the Inter-State Commerce Commission yesterday. In the case of the Burton Cattle-Car Company against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, and a number of other railroad companies in the West and Northwest, Commissioner Walker prepared a long report in which all the members of the commission concurred. The complaint in this case was that the railroad companies refused to pay the Burton company the usual mileage paid by all railroad companies for the use of cars of other companies and owners, and also demanded for the transportation of live-stock in the Burton cars a higher rate than for carrying stock in ordinary cars.

The report concluded by saying that the case was not presented to the commission with satisfactory distinctness upon the question of hauling Burton cars westward empty, and that when Burton cars are in use, company cars are idle to a corresponding extent. The case was not presented to the commission with satisfactory distinctness upon this question by the Burton company. It is not improbable that other pertinent considerations may exist, mention of which was not made in the evidence, and which have not occurred to the commission; and as the object of the present proceedings was not to obtain damages for past occurrences, but to obtain a settled and reasonable rule for future service, the commission cannot but feel that it is its duty to make additional charges unreasonable, although strongly impressed with the belief that such may be the case.

The suggestion made in the report are referred to the Western classification committee, and the case is retained by the commission for future consideration.

With reference to the payment of three-quarters of a cent per mile for the use of the Burton cars, the commission decided that there is no ground upon which such payment can be ordered.

In the case of Luther Harrison and the Michigan Central railroad against the Chicago & Grand Trunk for unjust discrimination in refusing to sell to the public thousands of mile tickets at the same rate charged to commercial travelers, Commissioner Morrison, who prepared this opinion, in conclusion, says:

"Persons belonging to the class known as commercial travelers are not privileged to ride over railroads at lower rates than are paid by other persons. Whatever reasonable rates commercial travelers are made to pay, other travelers may be made to pay. To charge one more than the other is an unjust discrimination and this is true whether tickets issued are mileage tickets or in some other form."

Hence, the refusal to sell complainant a thousand mile ticket at 89c, the price at which the company was selling such tickets to commercial travelers, and in neglecting to publish rates at which defendant was selling such tickets, was an unjust discrimination with the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

In the case of the complaint of the associated grocers of St. Louis against the Missouri Pacific Railway Company for charging \$25 for one thousand mile tickets to commercial travelers, and claiming that they should be but 31c, the petition is dismissed. The commission says they were asked in this case to order that discrimination be made in favor of commercial travelers in the sale of mileage tickets, as was done by defendant prior to the passage of the law. The entire policy and spirit of the law, the commission holds, are against this, and mileage tickets as distinguished from trip tickets should be sold to all impartially on the same terms.

The principal case presented by the St. Louis grocers, that of carlot discrimination, is not decided, as New York merchants have applied for a hearing upon the subject.

The Complaint of R. W. Thatcher, of Schoenatch, N. Y., against the Pittsburgh railroad for unjust discrimination by refusing to carry his grain to Boston at the proportion of all rates from Chicago to Boston, is, in a brief opinion by Commissioner Schoenack, in which all the commission concur, dismissed.

The Invitation Accepted.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—President Cleveland has accepted the invitation of the St. Louis delegation to visit the city during the first week in October. He will start the latter part of September for an extended tour in the Northwest, West and South.

The Kansas City (Mo.) delegation are expected here in a day or two with an elaborate invitation signed by themselves, urging the President's presence at the Missouri Agricultural Exposition this fall. He will very probably accept this, now that he has promised to go to St. Louis, and besides will be pressed and urged to go as far in the Northwest as Minneapolis. His presence in these cities is subordinated, as indicated in his response to the St. Louis men yesterday, to a positive promise to be in Atlanta about the middle of October.

A Tour of Inspection.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Assistant Secretary Thompson and Superintendent Kimball of the Life-Saving Service, Treasury Department, leave on Wednesday next for an extended tour of inspection of the custom houses and life stations along the Canadian frontier. While on this tour they will also look into the feasibility of establishing a telegraph system in connection with life-saving stations as authorized by the last Congress. They will go as far west as Dubuque, Ia., and will be absent three weeks.

New National Banks.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The Comptroller of the Currency today authorized the following banks to commence business: The First National bank of Milbrook, Kan., capital \$50,000; the First National bank of Kinsley, Kan., capital \$100,000; the First National bank of Commerce of Kansas City, Mo., capital \$250,000.

The Pacific Railroad Investigation.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—The Pacific Railroad Commission began its session yesterday in the rooms of Island Station, resident of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

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The report concluded by saying that the case was not presented to the commission with satisfactory distinctness upon the question of hauling Burton cars westward empty, and that when Burton cars are in use, company cars are idle to a corresponding extent. The case was not presented to the commission with satisfactory distinctness upon this question by the Burton company. It is not improbable that other pertinent considerations may exist, mention of which was not made in the evidence, and which have not occurred to the commission; and as the object of the present proceedings was not to obtain damages for past occurrences, but to obtain a settled and reasonable rule for future service, the commission cannot but feel that it is its duty to make additional charges unreasonable, although strongly impressed with the belief that such may be the case.

The suggestion made in the report are referred to the Western classification committee, and the case is retained by the commission for future consideration.

With reference to the payment of three-quarters of a cent per mile for the use of the Burton cars, the commission decided that there is no ground upon which such payment can be ordered.

In the case of Luther Harrison and the Michigan Central railroad against the Chicago & Grand Trunk for unjust discrimination in refusing to sell to the public thousands of mile tickets at the same rate charged to commercial travelers, Commissioner Morrison, who prepared this opinion, in conclusion, says:

"Persons belonging to the class known as commercial travelers are not privileged to ride over railroads at lower rates than are paid by other persons. Whatever reasonable rates commercial travelers are made to pay, other travelers may be made to pay. To charge one more than the other is an unjust discrimination and this is true whether tickets issued are mileage tickets or in some other form."

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Our business was established in 1855, thirty-two years ago, on the corner of South Main and Wood streets, where we are still located. The above fact proves conclusively that we have attained marked success in catering to the wants of the public, and should be accepted as a sufficient guarantee for the future. We can assure before supply you with the best of everything in our line, and only ask for a continuation of the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, being satisfied that we can MEET all demands made upon us.

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TUESDAY EVE, JULY 26, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

See It—The Canadian Lamp, now on sale at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's. The Roland & Paulson barbor shop is to be removed to the New Denning Hotel. The Bad Boy play will be repeated at the park to-night.

The favorite flour is the White Leaf brand, made by Shellabarger & Co.

Yes, Decatur has a ball club. They are holding their own pretty well, thank you.

The department had another run last evening to put out a fire in the vicinity of the ball park, caused by burning grass.

Five buggies, carriages and road carts are built to order in elegant style at A. Kramer's factory.

Always ask for Hatfield & Co's White Foam flour. You will like it.

A COMMITTEE of the county board is having a conference to-day in regard to the proposed heating apparatus for the county buildings.

If Post, the jeweler, will occupy the south half of the room on Merchant street occupied by Pieny, the French cutter.

BOKEN & LEHMAN keep the Mt. Sterling creamery butter. Try it—none better. July 22-26

The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Buckingham will be celebrated at their home this evening.

Deal with Smith & Son, at 733 North Water street. There you will find good groceries and fresh butter.

CHARLES HANKINS has sold the west half of lots 9 and 10 in block 1, S. K. Thompson's 2d addition, to Emma L. Mills for \$3,000.

SUPERIOR oil stoves and perfect refrigerators are on sale at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

T. R. WHEELER has been appointed general traveling agent of the Evansville and Terre Haute, the Evansville and Indianapolis, and the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville railways, office at Evansville, vice W. B. Halsted, resigned.

TELEPHONE to the Mound grocer for good supplies for the table. All orders promptly filled.

THE Springfield Journal says: "The Methodist brethren are expecting the Rev. Thomas Harrison to visit this city in a few weeks to hold a reunion of his converts and fellow-workers in the great revival of last year. Owing to other pressing engagements he will be able to remain here a few days only."

A FINE line of wooden ware and choice fruits are on sale at Kado & Osborne's family store.

YOUNG men's gospel meeting this evening in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association at 8 o'clock. Topic, "Be sure your sins will find you out." Pen. 37: 28 and Num. 32: 23. Morgan English, leader.

LEAVE your orders for good groceries, fruits and vegetables at Hanks & Patterson's store. They will be promptly filled and delivered.

CHARLESTON voted down license last spring, but during the recent last week the citizens opened the saloons and gambling houses, and they go at full blast now unmolested.

THE best of Vienna bread and fresh baked cakes, hams and pies can be had at J. Lytle & Co's grocery store.

C. B. PRESCOTT, Decatur's old reliable music dealer, carries the finest stock of pianos in Central Illinois—Haines Bros., Chickering & Sons, Hallett & Cammison, C. D. Pease and Everett. Entire satisfaction guaranteed to every customer.

Excursion and Tourists' Tickets. If you want to go to Clear Lake and Spirit Lake, Iowa, or St. Paul, Minn., or Denver, Colo., take the T. H. & P. For further information and tickets call on T. PENNELL.

Pass. and T. H. Agt., 207 N. Main St. 23-24

Board of Education.

DECATUR, ILL., July 25, '87.—Present—Messrs. Barnes, Chambers and clerk.

The following bills were allowed and clerk directed to draw orders to pay the same: Ferguson & Dillehnutt, \$3; Field & Wilson, \$3; Union Telephone Co., \$42; Gas Co., \$50; water works, \$15; Robert Earnest, \$1.25; Jacob H. Conradt, \$3.92; Henry Corry, \$15; J. H. Evans, \$9.69; W. J. Mize & Co., \$8.50; Randall, Troutman & Co., \$3.50.

Communications from Samuel Tibbets and Butman & Waggoner were read and placed on file.

Miss Alice A. Welch having declined the appointment as teacher made at the last meeting of the board, the clerk was directed to offer the place to Mrs. K. P. Syfer, of Mt. Pulaski, Ill.

On motion adjourned.

W. A. BARNES, Pres.

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

DELANEY & FOSTER have removed their grocery store to the new building at 247 South Park street, where they have added a fine new stock, and have fixed up second to no grocery house in town. Their splendid new store is a model of neatness, and they will no doubt do a largely increased business from the new stand. Give them a call and you will be well served at the lowest prices. J21-217.

To REFR—A good boarding house of 20 rooms at 914 East Eldorado street—if taken this week the boarders will remain. Inquire of Mrs. H. C. Conklin, 766 North Main, or on the premises.—J21-26.

A \$4,000 Fire.
The large frame dwelling of Aaron Bricker, in Friend's Creek township, three miles north of Argenta, was destroyed by fire on Monday noon, just after the family and harvest hands had arisen from dinner. It was a 12-room structure, and it was made a complete wreck, together with a considerable portion of the contents that the men failed to save. It is supposed that the house took fire from sparks that blew out of the kitchen chimney and fell on the roof. The loss is placed at \$4,000, but Mr. Bricker can stand it, as he is the owner of over 1,000 acres of land and owns much personal property. The house was partly insured.

Under Bonds of \$1500.

This forenoon George M. Cool, a smooth young pharmacist, who was arrested last night for obtaining money under false pretenses, had an examination before Justice Odo, the People being represented by Tom Lee. Cool was placed under \$500 bond in each of the three cases, and was committed to jail. It was shown at the trial that during June Cool was a clerk in George M. Stevens' drug store, at Lovington. He was discharged, and coming to Decatur he proceeded to borrow small sums of money from various parties. He got \$1.00 of James Sampson, \$1.00 of H. T. Foster, \$3.00 of Dr. Trowbridge, \$5.00 of Allan Clover, all of Lovington; \$2.00 of Scott Winings, of Lake City; \$1.50 of Henry Blain, and \$5.00 of John Clore, of Decatur. He tried to work Dr. Capps for a dollar, but failed; the Doctor was posted. Cool had nothing to say for himself, and marched off to the jail nonchalantly. He came to this section from Mercer county and seems to be a young man of intelligence.

Arm Broken.

Last evening the 12-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mowry was run over by a wagon at Forsyth, and his right arm was broken between the elbow and shoulder. Drs. Hall, of Forsyth, and Case Chaseworth, of Decatur, reduced the fracture.

Burial.

The remains of Jesse O. Simpson, son of Mark Simpson, and brother of Walter and George Simpson, were brought to Decatur from Quincy last night, and this afternoon the funeral took place from the home of Walter, on Mill street, Rev. T. W. Pinkerton officiating. The deceased was aged 37 years, and leaves a widow and two small children. He was engaged in the saloon business at Quincy, and was doing well. For some years he had been afflicted with severe attacks of heart disease. He died Sunday night. George will go to Quincy to-morrow to take charge of his brother's business.

Sunday School Picnic.

On Saturday, July 30, 1887, the Union Sabbath School will have a picnic in C. E. Hunsley's grove, six miles west of Decatur, three miles southeast of Harris-town and one-half mile south of the Springfield road. There will be several prominent speakers present. All are invited to come and have a good time.

Mrs. John A. Logan's Condition.

A letter received by Commander Sweetser, department headquarters, G. A. R., at Bloomington, Monday, from Dr. Jones Roberts, Carbonate, Ill., Mrs. Logan's physician, says: "Her injuries are very serious, and to day for the first time since the injury she was able to be turned on her right side with soft pads under the injured right arm. Her left shoulder was crushed by the wheel of the buggy running over it, the whole arm to the elbow blackened with bruises, and the forearm to the wrist also slightly injured. Her head was stepped upon by its top and left side. The horse at about four feet the buggy loose in a concentric shape, making a wound three and a half inches in length to the skull. I am glad to say the skull is uninjured. She has suffered exceeding pain at the shoulder and along the course of the arm. We rejoice to say she is improving in every respect."

JUSTICE CURTIS to-day issued eight warrants against owners of hucks for not taking out city license.

At the Park.

There were 500 people at Oakland Park last night to witness the initial performance by the Sam Young Bad Boy troupe, and all were pleased with the lively show. There are 12 people in the company, and all are artists. The play will be repeated to-night. Esmerelda to-morrow evening. Go out on the cars. The Light Guard band plays at the park every night.

The Illinois Central has become suspicious of its passenger conductors, and have put on collectors whose duty it is to follow the conductors and see that there is a square deal.

In Justice Provost's court yesterday afternoon Ollie Montague, Charles Kinsley and Annie O'Neill were each fined \$5.00 for disorderly conduct.

The Palace King.

LYTLE & ECKELS—Gentlemen: The Palace King Hot Air Furnace placed in my residence by Ferguson & Dillehnutt last fall gives entire satisfaction. The extreme cold weather of the past winter enabled me to thoroughly test its heating capacity; it is a powerful and economical heater, requiring very little attention, and easily managed so as to regulate the heat. I have no hesitation in recommending it to be a first-class furnace in every respect. J. J. PEDDERBORN. 26-36

Removal.

Kama Williams has removed her millinery stock from 161 North Water street, to 204 South Side City Park, near the bank. She has a fine line of new goods, and invites everybody to call and see her. July 25-d1w

NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the Estate of R. Liddle, Deceased, are hereby requested to make payment to the undersigned at the store in court house block, on or before August 15, 1887, after which date legal steps must be taken to collect the same. L. BROWN, Adm'r. June 25-d1wtd

Now is the Time.

If you look at it you will be satisfied it is a good investment for the money—my residence property, No. 531 North Monroe street. Come soon. J. W. LYON, Republican Job Rooms.

Fifty new styles in box papers at

Saxton's Book Store.

The little four year old daughter of
West Smith, residing on East Main street, was bitten in the face near the eye by Billy Buchanan's Spitz dog this morning. The child was playing with the dog at the time. Later the dog was taken in charge by Officer Hardy and locked up in the Franklin street calaboose. It wears a tax tag, but will doubtless be shot this evening. The wound is an ugly one and has caused the face to become swollen. The dog is not mad, but there is much solicitude felt for the child. Billy Buchanan now resides at Clinton. He came down yesterday on a visit, bringing the dog along. He went home this morning without it.

The Circus.

Despite the other attractions in the city, the Tribbey 10 cent circus at the depot lot drew 600 people to the tents to witness a very clever performance, the bareback riding by Orton and the other features being highly praised. Performance every afternoon and evening until Wednesday night, when the circus goes to Springfield.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Nellie Dushman arrived home this morning from Richmond, Virginia.

Chairman Woodcock, of the county board, was in the city to-day.

Tom Carroll is over from Peoria to see the ball games.

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A. H. Harris, brother of Constable Harris, who has been residing at Gainesville, Fla., has removed to Indianapolis, Ind.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Myer on July 25, a son—10 pounds. Frank says the name of the baby is now to be changed to Myer & Sons.

M. C. Jamison, of St. Louis, general manager of the Union Sewing Machine Mfg. Co., is in the city visiting H. F. Eastman, the general traveling agent.

Zach Pope, of Blue Mound, who was in the city to-day on business, had his name put on the mailing book for the Daily Republican, which will reach him every evening.

Charles A. Ewing will travel for the Decatur Coffin Company, taking the place of John Van Dover, who has accepted in the real estate business at Sedalia, Mo. Clinghey has been the bookkeeper at the Union Iron Works and is succeeded there by Walter Lower, as stated last evening.

THREE were three initiations last night at the meeting of the Decatur Lodge of Good Templars. The membership have recently expended about \$50 in fitting up the hall in a tasteful manner, and it is now one of the most attractive lodge rooms in the state. The lodge is out of debt and is doing a good work in the community.

The large crowd out to see the game was an inspiration for the home team, and they slugged the ball at will. Hard hitting is what tells. In all the games Sowders has pitched he was never hit so hard. He was knocked out of the box in the eighth inning.

A Busy Man.

State Superintendent Edwards reports that the public school teachers of Illinois are now going through with the best series of county teachers' institutes which it has ever been his pleasure to witness. He is continually on the road attending them, and is filling a round of seventy such engagements, having been obliged, for want of time, to decline twenty at as many different points in the state. During this week he will attend the institutes in Coles, Champaign, Lee and Marion counties, and will have to omit the meeting in Scott county on account of the impossibility of going there and still filling the engagements for Lee and Marion. Mr. Edwards may visit the Macon county institute for a day in August.

A PRISON giving different names has been swindling various Illinois banks during the last week by cashing checks of \$50 each purporting to be drawn on the Indiana National Bank of Indianapolis by "B. S. Foster & Co.," "Moore Combination Desk Co.," etc. These checks also bear the forged certification of the cashier of the Indiana National Bank. The forger is still at large.

Basket Meeting.

The basket meeting and a Sunday picnic at Flood's grove, two miles north of Forsyth in Hickory Point township, Sunday, the 24th inst., proved to be a very pleasant and enjoyable occasion. The day was pleasant and not too warm. The meeting was held in a grove of some 3,000 black and white walnut trees. Twelve years ago Mr. Flood planted the nuts and has since cultivated the same. The committee of arrangements consisted of "Brother Lenhardt, Brother Lukenbill and Mr. Flood," and much credit is due these gentlemen for the convenience of the grove. Rev. Frodoore of Monticello was present and delivered two very able and eloquent discourses, at 10:30 a. m. and at 2 p. m., after which Brother T. A. Bone addressed the children of the Sunday school. Ice water, ice cream and luncheon were to be had in abundance. At noon those present spread the contents of their well filled baskets beneath the walnut trees and social chat and good humor prevailed for two long hours. Those present were J. R. Race and wife, Virgil Parke and wife, W. H. Starr, wife and family, Ira Brown and wife, and L. Crocker, from Decatur; Lemuel R. Morse and wife, Mrs. Fred Moore, from Harrisburg; Mrs. H. H. Crocker, from Whitmore township; Edward Foulke and family, Henry Martin and family, Benj. James and Joseph Hockaday and families, Newton Orr and wife, Newton and Louisa Becker, and wife, Ed. Crocker and wife, from Friends Creek, and many others from Macon and other places. There were 1,000 people and 150 vehicles present. Ira Brown and wife, assisted by Lemuel R. Morse and L. Crocker, furnished some excellent vocal and instrumental music, which seemed to be appreciated by those present. At 7 o'clock all had dispersed and silence reigned at the grove.

If you wish to restore the bloom to your wasted cheek, and so improve your health that strength and plumpness will succeed emaciation and debility, purify your blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This remedy will benefit you more surely and speedily than any other.

The members of the Macedonia Baptist church will give a social Wednesday, July 27th, for the benefit of the church. Come one, come all. Ten cents admission; children under ten years, 5 cents.

SPORT AT THE PARK.

A Square Knock-Out and Defeat for Champaign.

The Decatur sluggers had great fun with Johnny Sowders the wonderful left-handed pitcher and the Champaign Clippers at the ball park yesterday afternoon, and gave the visitors pain without any sham. The clubs are pretty evenly matched, our boys excelling with the bat, and as a close contest was expected, the people turned out to the number of 1,200 or more to witness the first of the two "blood games." The game opened brightly for the Decatur, who scored two earned runs after two men were out and then scored another. They added two more in the third, two in the fifth and one in the sixth, when they had a gratifying lead of six tallies over the gritty Clippers, who in their half of the sixth inning aroused the enthusiasm of their friends and the interest of the home people by getting five men over the plate, placing them only one run behind. At this point a Champaign man in the grand stand offered to bet \$50 that the Clippers would win, and three lucky Decatur men covered the amount at once. The Decatur jumped on to the twirler in the eighth inning and pounded him at will for 11 runs, arousing the enthusiasm of the Decatur people, many of whom didn't get a chance to chirp at Champaign last Friday. The way they cheered would have put the backers of Kline to shame. In the next inning muffer D. Sowder went in to pitch and Golden clinched the game by making a home run. The game was one of heavy hitting by the Decatur, who made 23 hits, with a total of 38 bases, costly errors on both sides, and excellent battery work by Staley and Callender, Staley striking out six men in one, two, three order. Smith was struck out twice and played poorly in center field. Some of the Decatur people who know him well and like his playing, had fun with him, but he took it all in good part. The defeat is worful grief to the confident visitors who will try hard to down Decatur this afternoon.

THE SCORE.		DECATUR.		CHAMPAIGN.	
Runs	23	6	11	1	2
Hits	38	12	12	1	2
Errors	4	3	4	1	2
Left on base	10	10	10	1	2
Struck out	5	5	5	1	2
Double play	1	1	1	1	2
Caught by infield	2	2	2	1	2
Put out by force	2	2	2	1	2
Total	21	23	27	22	10

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Errors	3	4	1
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Struck out	5	5	1
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Put out by force	2	2	1
Total	22	27	10

By innings—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Decatur 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 2
Champaign 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 7

Earned runs, Decatur 8, Champaign 0; two-base hits, Cahill, Boudle and Bonford; three-base hits, Staley 2, Golden and Lawrence; home run, Golden; struck out, by Staley 12, by the Sowders 4; double play, Ferrell, Cahill, Lawrence; 1st base off Staley 1, off Sowder 1; passed ball, Callender 1, Newman 1; left on bases, Decatur 5, Champaign 5. Time of game, 2:40. Umpire, Mills.

NOTES.

Johnny and Dave Sowders, of the Champaign club, are from a base ball family. They have a brother pitching for St. Paul's in the northwestern league, and one playing short stop for Newark in the eastern league.

Hickman, the pitcher, failed to arrive from St. Louis as was expected. He wired last night that he would come, but at 10 o'clock to-day a message came that he could not get away. Staley will have to pitch in to-day's game. Two new pitchers will do the work the balance of the week.

Mills acquitted himself creditably as umpire. There were but two or three close plays on which he gave decisions in favor of the Clippers. There was no kick against him except by the home team, and the game went along smoothly.

The Clippers couldn't hit Staley a little bit. Had the fielders done their work perfectly the Clippers would have been shut out.

The Decatur leave for Danville to-morrow.

Manager Robinson and Mayor Wilcox had the delectable damps last night. The defeat was unexpected. They were confident of winning.

Many friends of Callender were gratified to see him in his old place. He was expected as he came up to bat. At Danville yesterday the Platts defeated the Rockford club 13 to 3. Dooms and Brennan were the Danville battery.

Niantic News Notes.

Miss Porter, of Cerro Gordo, is visiting here.

D. A. Farnum has got a fine lot of tile on hand—all sizes.

We now have three meat markets. John Kizer and Abe Dingman are proprietors of the new shops.

Geo. Jacobson's horse indulged in a lively runaway one day this week. He started down town and ran to the lumber yard and then made another trip back to town.

John Holmes, an enterprising farmer of Harrisburg, was in our burg a short time on Sunday morning.

John Kizer (brother of the late J. G. Kizer) of Elgin, Ill., is visiting relatives in the city.

A. J. Tippit, who was injured in the mine last week, we learn is getting along nicely.

Geo. Orr, our genial postoffice clerk, leaves in about four weeks for his home in Leavenworth, Kan.

Mrs. Chas. Cunningham, who has been so dangerously ill, is able to be out again, which her many friends are glad to learn.

The postoffice safe, which was broken by burglars last spring and had to be shipped to the factory in Canton, Ohio, for repairs, arrived here last Saturday in good shape.

Class Hall's new hardware store room loometh up like a city upon a hill. She will be a daisy, and don't you forget to call for repairs, arrived here last Saturday in good shape.

Niantic, July 25. PICKAWAY.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—69½ July; 69½ Aug; 71½ Sept; 73 Oct.
Corn—37½ July; 38 Aug; 38½ Sept; 39 Oct.
OATS—24½ July; 24½ Aug; 25½ Sept; 26 Oct.

BAR—\$6.55 July; \$6.57 Aug; \$6.07 Sept.
RICE—\$7.35 July; \$7.35 Aug; \$8.05 Sept.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—Hogs 11,000; prospects stronger.
Cattle, 8,000; firm.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 25; Spring 15; Corn, 287; Oats, 362.

REPAIRING and repainting general line of vehicle work at the Bluegrass Shop. ap18-d1f

FOR THE COMING WEEK, BEGINNING JULY 25,

—WE SHALL OFFER—

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS!

IN

60-Inch All Linen, Red Bordered TABLE DAMASK, 28c.; former price, 40c.

66-Inch Cream Damask, 58c.; former price, 75c.

54-Inch Bleached Damask, 35c.; former price, 50c

56-Inch Bleached German Table Linen, 63c.; former price, 75c.

Linen Table Cloths, with Napkins to match, in Plain White and Colored, greatly reduced in price for this sale.

54-inch Turkey Red Damask (colors warranted), at 29c; worth 40c.

60-inch Turkey Red Damask, 50c; worth 75c.

50 dozen Turkish Towels, at \$1.00 per dozen; worth \$2.00.

50 dozen Turkish Towels, large size, at \$2.00 per dozen; worth \$3.00.

Linen Towels, at 10c, 12½c, 15c—very cheap.

Linen Towels, extra quality, at 25c.

Stand Scarfs, Dresser Scarfs, Splashes, Tray and Carving Cloths and Tidies, in all sizes, just received, at great reduction from former prices.

